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Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to present you with this year's Parish Annual Report titled *thanksGIVING* for Our Blessings. I am so thankful for the blessings that the Lord has bestowed upon our faith community.

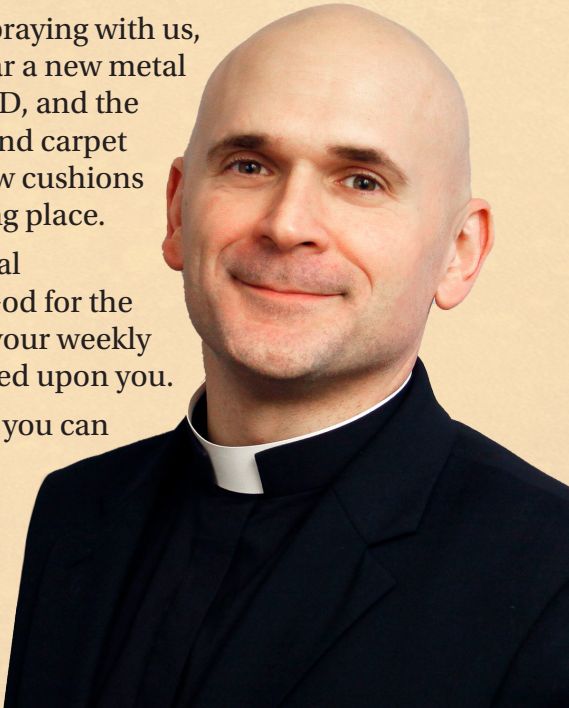
Among our many blessings let me begin with the youth of our parish, the next generation of Christ's disciples, the future of our Church. Currently, we are working on a new and innovative curriculum for faith formation to transmit the faith through unforgettable experiences that move our children toward the Holy Spirit. Theresa Mazur has been named by the Office of Faith, Family and Discipleship as our Regional Director of Faith Formation and Discipleship to oversee its implementation.

Our blessings include numerous impactful ministries in our parish that engage many volunteers who reach out to the sick, the poor and the elderly. Please read through our ministry listing and consider becoming part of this transformative work. We can always use more help, especially money counters and altar servers!

You, yourself, are a blessing to our parish. Thank you for attending Mass, praying with us, and supporting the parish through your generous donations. This past year a new metal roof was installed on the church, the parking lot lights were updated to LED, and the pews in the church were refinished. We will be installing new ceiling tile and carpet in the church this fall. In the coming year we are looking to update our pew cushions and kneelers. These projects will make our parish an even more welcoming place.

Now I am asking you, with prayerful consideration to your current financial situation, to make a year-end gift to our parish to show your gratitude to God for the good work being done here. Or, if you are able, perhaps you will increase your weekly or monthly offertory as a show of thanks for the blessings God has bestowed upon you.

For your convenience, we've included a GIVING QR Code. By scanning it, you can easily enroll in online giving, increase your weekly offertory or make a year-end gift. Of course, traditional check and cash donations are always deeply appreciated as well.



Yours in Christ,
Father Anthony J. Klimko

The cover of the Saint Joseph Parish Annual Report 2024 features a vibrant autumn-themed illustration. It includes a large orange pumpkin, a green pumpkin, several pears (one red, one yellow), ears of corn, and clusters of blueberries and red berries. The title "thanks GIVING for Our Blessings" is prominently displayed in a mix of red and black fonts, with a small leaf graphic above the word "thanks".

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A square QR code is located in the lower-left corner of the cover, with the text "GIVING QR Code" printed below it.

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Become an Intentional Disciple

Enter into a deeper relationship with your fellow parishioners by attending one of these upcoming events:

- October 16 – Anointing Mass, 6 PM, St. Therese, Little Flower of Jesus Parish
- October 21 – First Reconciliation Parent Meeting, 6 PM, Ss. Cyril and Methodius Parish
- October 22 and December 3 – Faith Formation Family Day, 6:15 PM, St. Mary (Nativity) Parish
- October 24 – Prayer and Perfect Pairings, Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg.
A five-course meal and wine pairings with recipes from Bishop Larry J. Kulick, Father Christopher J. Pujol, Father Andrew J. Hamilton, Father John Torres and Father Daniel E. Carr; proceeds benefit Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg (tickets: DioceseofGreensburg.org/PrayerandPerfectPairings).
- November 2 – First Reconciliation Parent/Child Meeting, 9 AM, Ss. Cyril and Methodius Parish
- November 2 – All Souls Mass with Bishop Larry J. Kulick, 11 AM, St. Maximilian Kolbe Shrine, Footedale. Bishop Kulick has established a tradition of celebrating Mass on the Feast of All Souls at historic locations of the Diocese for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed.
- November 4 – Masses of Remembrance, 6 PM. Mass will be celebrated for those parishioners who have died this past year (St. Hubert Parish, St. Joseph Parish, St. Therese Parish).
- November 5 – Masses of Remembrance, 6 PM. Mass will be celebrated for those parishioners who have died this past year (Ss. Cyril and Methodius Parish, St. John the Evangelist Parish, St. Mary (Nativity) Parish.)
- November 8, 15 and 22 and December 6 and 13 – “The Search” adult study video series that tackles key faith questions of the human heart, 6 PM, St. Mary Parish
- November 9 – Confirmation Parent Meeting, 10 AM, St. Therese, Little Flower of Jesus Parish
- November 11 – First Reconciliation Parent/Child Meeting, 6 PM, St. Mary (Nativity) Parish
- November 21 –Spaghetti Dinner, 11 AM, St. Therese, Little Flower of Jesus Parish
- November 24 – Eucharistic Procession and 24 Hour Adoration, following 9 AM Mass, Ss. Cyril and Methodius Parish
- November 28 – Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9 AM, St. John the Evangelist Parish
- November 30 – Vigilia, 6 PM, Ss. Cyril and Methodius Parish
- December 7 – Day of recollection for First Reconciliation, 10 AM, St. Joseph Parish
- December 7 – Breakfast with Saint Nicholas, 9:30 AM, Saint Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon. Free event. (details available in November: DioceseofGreensburg.org).
- December 14 – Christmas Night Market, 2-9 PM, Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. (details: ChristmasNightMarket.org).
- December 20 – Advent Lessons and Carols (benefit for Loaves and Fishes), St. John the Evangelist Parish

Parish Financials	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
Offertory	\$ 329,476	\$ 322,496	\$ 317,841
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	2,068	704	4,514
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	59,914	47,557	48,090
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	24,775	24,679	15,472
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	40,566	18,151	11,672
Special Collections	17,097	18,008	29,852
Total Income	\$ 473,896	\$ 431,595	\$ 427,441
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 71,063	\$ 76,272	\$ 67,666
Church	43,885	38,399	27,669
Rectory	7,666	8,073	13,050
Education and Ministry	64,685	60,778	63,283
General Expenses	165,990	160,284	160,065
Special Collections	16,947	18,008	29,852
Extraordinary Expenses*	125,596	71,122	58,134
Total Expenditures	495,832	432,936	419,719
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (21,936)	\$ (1,341)	\$ 7,722

*Includes \$31,667 added to our Savings for FY23.

Our Parish by the Numbers:



2024: 609
2023: 604
2022: 635

Registered Households

Current Single Member Households

327



Baptisms
2024: 3
2023: 6
2022: 1

Weddings

2024: 4
2023: 3
2022: 6



Funerals
2024: 26
2023: 21
2022: 37

Households that Give

436

Households that Don't Give

183

New to Our Parish



Father Alien Rocamora became our new Parochial Vicar March 26, 2024. He finished his degree in sacred theology and a master’s degree in pastoral ministry at St. John Marie Vianney Theological Seminary in the Philippines. He was ordained to the presbyterate May 9, 2011, at St. Joseph the Worker Cathedral, Diocese of Ipil, by the Most Rev. Julius S. Tonel, D.D. Father Alien was first assigned as Prefect of Discipline in St. Joseph Seminary of Ipil and Vocation Director of the Diocese at the same time. After three years, he was appointed Superintendent and Executive Vice President of Catholic Schools in the Diocese for 10 years. In 2020, he was appointed priest for a newly established parish of St. John Paul II while remaining in all other Diocesan appointments.



Theresa Mazur became the Regional Director of Faith Formation July 1, 2024. Theresa has been a resident of Uniontown most of her life. She earned a master’s degree in physician assistant studies from Seton Hill University and worked in the field for seven years. After much discernment, she went back to Seton Hill and received the Certificate in Pastoral Ministry. She was a catechist for 14 years before receiving her degree, then later took a position in Jeannette as Director of Faith Formation for Sacred Heart Parish and Ascension Parish. During the time of Covid, she was offered the position of Youth Minister and then transitioned to Director a year later at the Roman Catholic Churches of Uniontown. She is currently back in college to receive a master’s degree in pastoral theology. No matter what you ask of her, she fully gives of herself to serve God and the Church.

Giving With Gratitude



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BY MAIL:
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IN PERSON:
Monday – Thursday – 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



ONLINE:
faysouth.org



Our Ministries:

Parish Ministries:

- Altar Server
- Lector
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Music Ministry
- Hospitality Ministry
- Homebound Ministry
- Ushers
- Money Counters
- Sponsor Couple
- Christian Mothers
- Holy Name Society
- Salt n’ Light
- Art and Environment Ministry
- Pastoral Council
- Finance Council

Catholic Community Ministries:

- Vocation Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Vacation Bible School Ministry
- Adult Bible Studies
- Catechists
- Saint Vincent de Paul Volunteer
- Ladies of Charity
- Catholic Men’s Group
- Prayer Blanket Makers
- Secular Franciscan Order
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Tiny Tots Disciples of Christ

We really do need volunteers to support our parish, specifically money counters and altar servers. Please call the parish office today at 724-437-4441 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.